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Receives Governor Delegation of Somali Democratic Republic

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Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant Colonel Mussa Rabile Got, Member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and President of the National Co-ordination Committee for Self-help Schemes and Public Relations of the Somali Democratic Republic.

Also present there were Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek and Foreign Minister Ho Dam, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee Li Sang Son and Rector of the People's Economy College Kim Jong Hoe.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly conversation with the guests.

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The luncheon proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Representative of Palestinian Liberation Organization

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on May 19 Hamdi Mahmoud, Representative of the Palestinian Liberation Organization who was on a visit to our country to attend functions of the "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people."

Present on the occasion was Nazih Abu Niddal, Editor-in-Chief of daily newspaper Al Fateh.

Foreign Minister Ho Dam was also on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly conversation with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

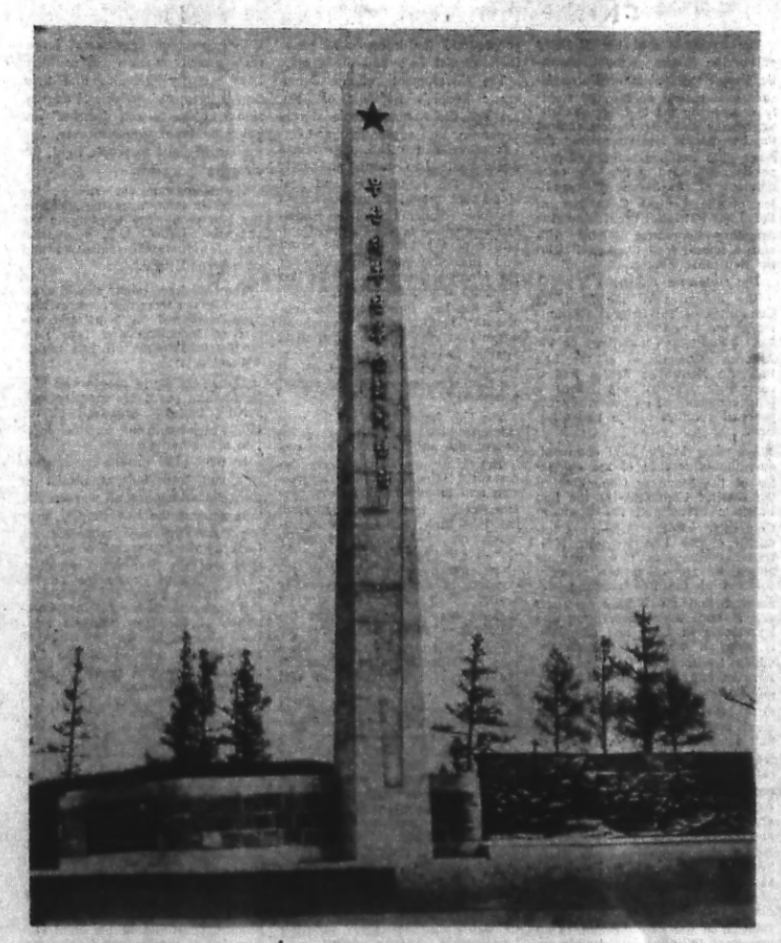
✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Chol Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government, on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary, the national holiday of the Hungarian people.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Indira Gandhi**, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the latter's reappointment as Prime Minister.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of greetings to **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the independence of Senegal.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Henry Winston**, Chairman of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States, on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Monument to Victory in the Musan Area Battle Unveiled with Grand Ceremony



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The Monument to the Victory in the Musan Area Battle

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Our Party members and entire people are significantly commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the historic victory in the Musan area battle which recorded immortal, great feats in the glorious revolutionary history of our people, one of the biggest battles organized and fought in the homeland under the personal command of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, in the period of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle.

On this significant occasion, our people erected a monument on the Taehongdan plain, the historic revolutionary battle site, reflecting the unanimous ardent desire of the entire Korean people to commemorate forever the victory in the Musan area battle and pass down from generation to generation the immortal, great revolutionary feats performed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, which will remain recorded in letters of gold.

The monument (35 metres high) soaring imposingly into the air above Mt. Paekdu-san consists of its obelisk with a shining five-pointed star on top of it and two wing-shaped walls outspread on its both sides.

On the eastern wall of the monument (3.6 metres high and 18 metres long) is a large group of the Korean People's Revolutionary Armymen and people rushing like the wind to a decisive battle to rout the enemy, united close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, who led the battle in the Musan area to victory personally in its van, and on the western wall of the monument (3.6 metres high and 15 metres long) is an epitomized inscription in letters of gold of the whole course of the historic battle in the Musan area and its immortal records.

The monument was unveiled on May 23 with a grand ceremony.

From early morning a festive atmosphere pervaded the Taehongdan plain, the land of glory, where Mt. Paekdu-san, the holy mountain of revolution, is visible near.

The site of ceremony was packed to overflowing with huge crowds—working people in Ryanggang Province and those from Pyongyang and all other parts of the country.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, was set up respectfully in front of the monument where the deep-blue and red national flag of the Republic was flying on the flagpole.

Balloons high in the clear sky bore huge letters reading "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "May Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, enjoy good health and a long life!" and posters reading "Let us defend with our lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the unity and cohesion of the whole Party and the entire people based on the *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" "Let us fulfil the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15 next year!" were above the crowds. The ceremony place was a sea of flowers.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by Comrades Han Ik Su and Yang Hyong Sop; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Ryo Jung, Chairman of the Control Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Chong Dong Chol, Procurator General; department directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ministers of the Cabinet, generals of the People's Army, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and bereaved families of fallen anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, responsible functionaries in the fields of science, culture and the press, leading functionaries of central organs; Kim I Hun, Chief Secretary of the Ryanggang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Pak Yong Sop, Chairman of the Ryanggang Provincial People's Committee, and other responsible personnel of the local Party and government organs and mass organizations.

At 10 a.m., the Patriotic Song played by the band solemnly spread far and wide over the Taehongdan plain, announcing the opening of the unveiling ceremony.

Comrade Han Ik Su, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, cut the red tape in front of the monument.

At that moment a 100 gun salute thundered forth, rocking the thickly-wooded mountains and thousands of balloons were sent into the blue sky to embroider it with flowers.

The crowds sent up cheers again and again, waving pennants and bouquets and shouting at the top of their voice "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!"

Then, to the strains of the welcome music, a basket of flowers sent jointly by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cabinet of the DPRK was laid before the monument.

And a basket of flowers in the name of the 40 million Korean people, one from the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and their families and the bereaved families of the fallen anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, one in joint name of the Ryanggang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Ryanggang Provincial People's Committee, one from the valorous fighters of the Korean People's Army, the Korean People's Garrison and the workers of the public security organs and many other baskets of flowers were laid by turns.

Red ribbons attached to the baskets of flowers read: "May Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, enjoy good health and a long life!"

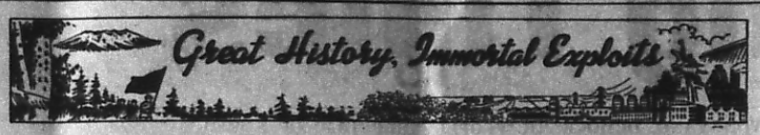
Laying the baskets of fragrant flowers in an endless stream with solemnity, the people expressed infinite respect for and adoration of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, looking up to his image of the monument curved in high relief.

Infinite happiness of living under the guidance of the sagacious Leader gripped the people who were looking up to the image of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, who is issuing an order to annihilate the enemy, holding a field-glass in one hand and pointing to the desperate enemy by the other.

Kim I Hun, Chief Secretary of the Ryanggang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, addressed the unveiling ceremony amid the feelings of boundless adoration of and loyalty to the Leader.

The ceremony closed with the playing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

The attendants planted various trees around the Monument to the Victory in the Musan Area Battle to make more green and beautiful the Taehongdan revolutionary battle site of glory associated with the immortal revolutionary feats of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, who has always led our revolution along one road of victory and glory over the long period of nearly half a century.



Historic Battle Which Brought Dawn of National Resurrection

On the Occasion of 32nd Anniversary of Victorious Battle in Musan Area

It is 32 years since the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, personally leading the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, advanced deep into the homeland and won a victory in May 1939. On this significant day, our people recall with deep emotion the historic battle in the Musan area organised and waged under the direct command of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the brilliant victory in the battle.

At the cadres' meeting of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army convened in Peitatingtsu in April 1939, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung summed up the proud military activities conducted in the winter covering the period from late 1938 to early 1939 and analyzed the revolutionary situation created at that time and then put forth a strategic line on launching again into the homeland.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed to the following effect:

...At this moment when the enemy has gone back to his den exhausted in the winter "punitive operations," we should go over to a general counteroffensive, not giving him a breathing spell, and make preparations to march into the homeland.... Precisely in this way alone can we rally our forces by replenishing clothing, provisions and arms in good time, bring the dawn of liberation to our people by advancing again into the homeland and rouse them to a struggle with fresh vigour by restoring the destroyed revolutionary organizations....

This strategic line put forward by him was a thoroughly *Juche*-based, scientific and sagacious one for meeting the demands of the then obtaining revolutionary situation, especially for surmounting actively the obstacles created in the way of the Korean revolution due to the unprecedentedly intensified Japanese imperialist fascist oppression and thus leading the Korean revolution to a new upsurge.

At that time, the Japanese imperialists were engrossed in "complete mopping-up" of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army for the "security in the rear" in preparation for their aggression on the Asian continent, but they sustained miserable reverses, hit hard by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army everywhere, and found themselves in an inextricable scrape because of heavy casualties and tremendous loss of war goods.

Having grasped such a situation with a keen insight, the outstanding Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth an active revolutionary line on throwing into confusion the enemy done up in the winter "operations," by switching over to a full-scale counter-attack giving him no respite, and thus advancing again into the homeland.

The line presented by the outstanding Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was the wisest one for letting the large force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army march deep into the homeland to pound on the enemy to give the people confidence in victory and rouse them to a new struggle so as to bring about a steady upswing in the Korean revolution, under the condition in which the ferocious Japanese imperialists were brutally arresting, imprisoning or murdering a great number of Communists and patriots in the northern border area and in our homeland and were seeking to benumb the revolutionary consciousness of the people through all sorts of vile propaganda.

Proceeding from the prevailing revolutionary situation and the requirement of the development of the Korean revolution, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung not only put forth the line of advancing again into the homeland but also personally took the lead in carrying it out.

Finding no time to relieve the fatigue of the Arduous March which was attended with untold difficulties, he made preparations for the advance into the homeland. In personal command of the large force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army he went over to a general counteroffensive against the enemy and assaulted the enemy's lairs one after another. In numerous battles they fought in the area along the Amnok-gang River under his personal command, the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army killed, wounded or captured many enemy troops and seized a huge amount of war goods including weapons, food and clothing.

On the basis of full preparations for the march into the homeland, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, personally leading the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, advanced into the homeland across the Amnok-gang River on May 18, 1939.

The main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army which marched deep into the homeland under the personal command of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung proceeded to the Musan area via Chongbong, Konchang, Begaebong and Mupo according to his operational line. In the Musan area, the units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army unfolded intense activities for a week. They administered heavy blows to the Japanese imperialist aggressors through the Taehongdan battle and a series of other engagements, conducted brisk political work among the people at large and restored and readjusted the destroyed revolutionary organizations.

The Musan area battle through which the torch of revolution flared up again over the homeland two years after the battle in Pochonbo, again showed the revolutionary sweep and unbending, stubborn fighting spirit of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, and demonstrated the invincible might of his superb strategy and tactics. Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and military strategist-genius, secured victory in the battle by seeing through the enemy's tactical attempt and movement with accurate perspicacity and skilfully employing superb tactics—pretending to lead the units far away and then coming back under the very nose of the enemy, covering a thousand-*ri* long distance at a breath, quick and bold action, concentration and dispersion, ambush and assault, etc.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, the military strategist-genius, led the men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to advance to the Musan area imposingly in broad daylight along the strictly-watched frontier guard road of the enemy. This is one of the instances of his boldness and sagacity in tactics.

As shown throughout the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the distinguished and superb resourcefulness and art of command of the genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung constituted the decisive guarantee for the brilliant victory of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in the battle in the Musan area.

The advance of the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army into the homeland was an arduous revolutionary struggle combining subtle military operations with brisk political activities.

Even in such a hard time when the enemy was mounting a persistent attack from all sides, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung personally went into the midst of the people and infused them with confidence in victory when they were groaning under the tyranny of the bayonet-wielding Japanese imperialists and thus he aroused the broad masses of the people including workers and peasants more vigorously to the anti-Japanese struggle. The whole course of the advance of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army into the homeland and the battle in the Musan area were, indeed, another clear manifestation of the infinite fidelity and selfless devotion of the outstanding Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Korean revolution and one more demonstration of the greatness of his extraordinary revolutionary sweep and pre-eminent strategy and tactics.

The battle fought by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in the Musan area and its shining victory are of great significance in the development of the Korean revolution.

The Musan area battle, first of all, inflicted serious defeats, military and political, upon the Japanese imperialist aggressors and thereby hastened their ruin and led the Korean revolution to a new, great upsurge in the grimmest days when the Japanese imperialists were stepping up fascist oppression against the Korean people as never before and intensifying the last-ditch "large-scale punitive operations" against the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

In particular, it shattered to smithereens the myth about the so-called "invincible imperial army" of Japanese imperialism and once again demonstrated to the full the combat might of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army that broke through the "frontier fortress," which the Japanese imperialists had boasted of as "impregnable" by drawing a "strict" cordon along the border line, and dealt irretrievable military and political blows at them.

Thus it proved a hard blow at the so-called "punitive offensive" of the Japanese imperialists and fully exposed and foiled their false propaganda that "the communist army was frozen to death in the thick forests of Changpai."

The gun report which rang out in the Musan area showed to the whole world that the Korean nation was not dead but alive and that its sons and daughters were crushing the robber Japanese imperialists, holding arms tighter in their hands.

The triumphant battle in the Musan area also helped restore and readjust the revolutionary organizations which were destroyed and dispersed because of the enemy's harsh repression, enlivened them and illumined the path of national resurrection for the Korean people who were groaning under the tyranny of Japanese imperialism and imbued them with a firmer confidence in victory.

The historic victory in the Musan area battle gave the peoples of colonies and dependencies an unshakable conviction that if they take up arms and fight the enemy to the end, they can win victory without fail, and exerted a great revolutionary influence upon the revolutionary peoples of the world.

Indeed, the advance of the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army into the homeland and its victory in the Musan area left immortal revolutionary exploits which will go down for ever in the glorious revolutionary history of our people.

Li Chang Gyu

Comrade Kim Il Sung advancing again into the homeland

Brilliant Results Attained by Chongryon under the Wise Guidance and Profound Care of the Respected and Beloved Leader

On the Occasion of 16th Founding Anniversary of Chongryon

May 25 this year is the 16th birthday of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

The founding of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan was the splendid fruit of the immortal *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his pre-eminent guidance and a historic event of epochal significance in the struggle and life of the compatriots in Japan.

With the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan under the profound care of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the 600,000 compatriots in Japan came to have a powerful organization representing their will and interests and display all their creative talents and zeal in the patriotic work for the prosperity and development of the country and the nation as dignified, full-fledged overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that no one can touch at will.

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung infused the compatriots in Japan with the immortal *Juche* idea, the great banner of victory, and saw to it that the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan was formed. Moreover, he clearly indicated in each period the tasks of struggle for Chongryon and the path the compatriots in Japan should follow.

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung took every measure to defend the national interests of the compatriots in Japan, showing utmost care for their life.

Since 1957 when the country was still in a difficult condition after the war, he has sent every year a huge sum of educational aid funds and stipends out of deep concern about the children of the compatriots in Japan so that they may grow into reliable national cadres of the country, though they are living in the alien land.

Besides, the fatherly Leader even bestowed on the representatives of the compatriots in Japan the honour of being deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and awarded state citations and decorations to a good many functionaries of Chongryon and compatriots in Japan.

The fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung instituted and proclaimed the law on the nationality of the DPRK to protect by law the citizenship of the compatriots in Japan and opened the route of repatriation to make them lead a happy life in the bosom of their socialist fatherland.

In the past 16 years Chongryon and the compatriots in Japan, enjoying deep affection and solicitude of the fatherly Leader, have performed precious exploits which will shine for ever in the Korean people's history of the liberation movement and the movement for national unification.

In his telegram of greetings to the Ninth Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"...The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, firmly rallying the cadres and the masses of the compatriots around our Party and the Government of the Republic, did a really great deal of work in defending the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan, promoting the independent unification of the fatherland and strengthening the international solidarity with the peace-loving peoples of many countries of the world and made a great contribution to the fatherland and the nation."

Chongryon set it as the first and foremost task to arm its functionaries and the compatriots firmly with the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and rally them closely around the Leader and energetically conducted the work to have them profoundly study and grasp the immortal works of the Leader and his nearly-half-a-century-long glorious and brilliant revolutionary history, with the "Room for Study of the Revolutionary History of Marshal Kim Il Sung" as the base.

Consequently, Chongryon has now firmly established the ideological system of *Juche* in all its organizations from the centre down to the chapter and grown and strengthened into a powerful organization embracing the overwhelming majority of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and thus it has become able to render active service to accomplishing the historic cause for the unification of the fatherland and the prosperity of the nation, which is being promoted under the guidance of the Leader.

In the past period Chongryon has also registered brilliant successes in the struggle to defend the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan.

Chongryon unrolled the struggle for defence of the honourable citizenship of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only fatherland of the Korean nation, as a movement of the entire compatriots in Japan and thus frustrated the enemy's machinations to impose puppet nationality upon them and force them to "apply for denizenship." And Chongryon waged an active and vigorous struggle to ensure the work of repatriation to the socialist fatherland, with the result that a great number of fellow countrymen have already returned from Japan to the bosom of the fatherland, and it greatly contributed to the resumption of the repatriation work which had been suspended owing to the subversive moves of the enemy of humanitarianism.

Under the guidance of Chongryon a great stride has also been made in the democratic, national education of the compatriots in Japan.

By organizing and mobilizing its functionaries and the compatriots in Japan who are immensely inspired by the paternal solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Chongryon erected more than 150 regular Korean schools at all levels and several hundred irregular ones in various parts of Japan and established a well-regulated system of democratic, national education ranging from kindergarten to university.

Today the sons and daughters of the compatriots in Japan are learning our national language and letters to their heart's content in modernly-furnished regular schools at all levels even in the alien land and growing into fine national cadres armed with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Upholding the just and fair line of the Government of the Republic for the independent unification of the country set forth by the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, Chongryon has intensified the work for national unity among the compatriots in Japan, vigorously waged the patriotic struggle against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the South Korean puppet clique and powerfully supported and encouraged the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people, thereby making a great contribution to facilitating the accomplishment of the cause of the country's unification.

Chongryon has actively carried through the independent and principled foreign policy clarified by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus helped towards elevating in every way the international prestige of the DPRK and strengthening the international solidarity of the Korean revolution and is enjoying support from the peoples of more and more countries of the world including the Japanese people.

All these proud achievements made by Chongryon are the brilliant fruit of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the valuable result of the devoted struggle which the compatriots in Japan, true to the teachings of the Leader, have waged displaying all their creative talents and wisdom in the patriotic work for the country and the nation and defying all sorts of vicious repression and persecution perpetrated by the Japanese militarists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

Only victory and glory are in store for Chongryon and the compatriots in Japan in the devoted patriotic work for the fatherland and the people which they are pushing forward, upholding the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as the only guiding idea and invariable guiding compass and enjoying his distinguished leadership and paternal care.

Kim Byong Sam

Statement of Spokesman of the DPRK Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Korean People Fully Support the Reasonable and Just Stand and Proposals Manifested in the Joint Communique of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces

The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on May 20 sternly denouncing the U.S. imperialists' aggression and intervention against the Lao people and supporting the reasonable and just stand and proposals manifested in the joint communique of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces.

The statement reads:

The delegates of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces had a conference recently and issued a joint communique on promoting the peaceful solution of the Lao question.

According to the joint communique, the conference of the delegates of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces, as new proposals aimed at promoting the peaceful solution of the Lao question, demanded that the U.S. imperialists end at once their intervention and aggression in Laos and completely stop all bombing raids on the whole territory of Laos unconditionally and proposed a ceasefire and the discussion of the formation of a provisional coalition government and other problems of mutual concern, including the guarantee of strict respect for the neutrality of the Kingdom of Laos as provided for by the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos, immediately after the U.S. imperialists stop the bombing.

This new programme put forth by the Lao Patriotic Front on the basis of the 5-point political solution which it advanced already on March 6, 1970, for the peaceful solution of the Lao question, is an important initiative in complete accord with the interests of the Lao people and the interests of peace in Southeast Asia and the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people sternly denounce the aggression and intervention of the U.S. imperialists against the Lao people and fully support the reasonable and just stand and proposals manifested in the joint communique of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces.

As the Lao Patriotic Front consistently maintains, all the acts of aggression of the U.S. imperialists against the Lao people must be brought to an end first of all, if the Lao question is to be solved peacefully.

The U.S. imperialists are the very chieftain who undermines peace, independence and neutrality of Laos.

The U.S. imperialists have incessantly intensified their aggression and intervention in Laos, systematically trampling underfoot the 1954 and 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos and frantically spread the flames of the war of aggression over the whole of Indochina in an attempt to easily realize their aggressive aim by making the Indochinese fight the Indochinese according to the notorious "Nixon doctrine," when they sustained repeated setbacks in the war of aggression in Viet Nam.

The U.S. imperialists launched a large-scale armed aggression on southern Laos in February and March, raking together tens of thousands of their aggressor troops and puppet troops and continue perpetrating now barbarous bombing of the Lao territory with all ferocity by mobilizing all types of planes including "B-52" strategic bombers.

But the further the U.S. imperialists escalate the war of aggression, the more resolute counterblow they receive from the Lao Patriotic Army and people, suffering irretrievable, crushing defeat.

The complete frustration of the U.S. imperialist aggressors' large-scale armed invasion of southern Laos recently indicates that their moves to expand the war of aggression and the "Nixon doctrine" are going bankrupt ignominiously, and the longer the Lao people fight, the stronger they grow.

The Korean people rejoice, as over their own, over the victories the Lao people are winning in the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and warmly hail them.

The U.S. imperialists should draw a due lesson from the reverses they have sustained in Laos and the rest of Indochina and take their bloodstained hands off this region without delay.

Today, the world people who love justice and peace are actively supporting the just proposals of the Lao Patriotic Front for the solution of the Lao question.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys persist in the criminal moves of war escalation against the Lao people, turning down the new proposals set forth by the conference of the delegates of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Standing Committee of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces for the promotion of the peaceful solution of the Lao question, they will never evade a more miserable doom.

The Korean people will always stand firm on the side of the Lao people who are heroically waging the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation under the clear-sighted leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front with Prince Souphanouvong as its Chairman and will actively support and encourage the Lao people with might and main until they win final victory, beating down the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, in co-operation with the fraternal Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples, according to the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples.

5,000-ton Large Passenger Ship, Another Proud Fruition of Our Juche Industry

The Red shipbuilders of the Chongjin shipyard of the country launched the "Mangyongbong," a large modern passenger ship of 5,000 tons.

They built this large passenger ship in a little over 2 months on their own blueprints, with home-made equipment and home materials and with their own technique.

The 5,000-ton large passenger ship "Mangyongbong" furnished with modern facilities is over 100 metres long, more than 10 metres high and 10 metres wide. It can navigate a long distance with more than 300 passengers and above 1,700 tons of cargo aboard it.

The ship has a "room for study of the revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung" furnished with great care. It is also fitted out well with passengers' and crew's quarters, study rooms, children's rooms, state rooms, a movie hall and other cultural and amusement halls as well as welfare and service facilities suitable to our people's national sentiments and tastes.

The building of the passenger ship "Mangyongbong" demonstrates once again the correctness and inexhaustible vitality of the line of building an independent national economy of our country, the embodiment of the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and shows the great potential of our *Juche* industry, particularly, the rapid development of the shipbuilding industry.

A grand inauguration of the newly-built large passenger ship "Mangyongbong" was held on the spot on May 18.

Respectfully hung above the rostrum of the meeting place was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Addressing the meeting, Pak Si Hyong, director of the shipyard, dwelt on the wise leadership and great solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has built the Chongjin shipyard into a large shipbuilding centre of the country and led it to build large passenger boats.

The Leader personally came all the way to this shipyard on July 1, 1954, when the war wounds were still unhealed, with a grand plan to lay an independent foundation of the shipbuilding industry of the country and raise more rapidly the living standards of the people.

He praised the workers of the shipyard who had managed to build seventeen 50-ton fishing boats under the hard conditions at that time when the war wounds still remained and instructed them to build more fishing boats in future. Before the war they started building two 50-ton fishing boats only to leave them unfinished.

Bearing deep in mind the instructions of the Leader the shipbuilders worked indefatigably. They constructed in a matter of 3-4 years fishing boats enough to fill the fishing ports on the one thousand-ri-long east coast.

On May 7, 1957 the fatherly Leader again called at this shipyard. There he taught the workers that they should go over to the building of iron-clad ships and indicated concrete ways for this one by one.

Giving on-the-spot guidance to this shipyard several times, the Leader brightly illumined the road ahead of it.

Under the wise leadership of the Leader this shipyard has become a giant shipbuilder of the country making large ships of 3,000 to 5,000 tons.

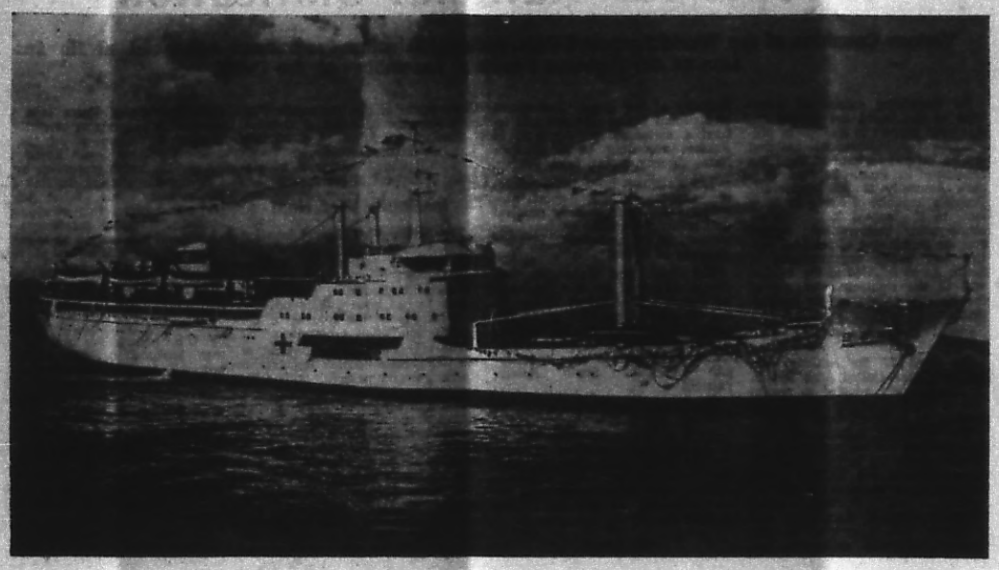
Early this year the respected and beloved Leader summoned guiding workers concerned and earnestly told them that the Chongjin shipyard should quickly build passenger boats of fine shapes and good interior.

Faithfully following this teaching of the Leader the shipbuilders there mechanized and automated the production processes and boldly applied to their work original shipbuilding methods pooling the wisdom and energy of the collective, holding aloft the torch of new technical innovation personally lighted by him in Huichon and in this course they succeeded in constructing the large passenger boat "Mangyongbong" in a little over 2 months.

In his speech director of the shipyard Pak Si Hyong stressed:

The Leader showed deep care for us by naming this passenger ship "Mangyongbong" with the love of a real father who gives his dear child a name.

Now the Red shipbuilders of this shipyard are making continuous innovation and uninterrupted advance with high revolutionary enthusiasm to build a 10,000-ton factory-mother ship before April 15 next year.



The large passenger ship "Mangyongbong" made by our heroic Red shipbuilders
Photo by O Dong Jun

Proud Victory Scored by Our Agricultural Working People Boundlessly Loyal to the Leader

Another great innovatory success has been achieved on our agricultural front, today when the whole country is seething with a vigorous labour struggle to fulfil the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15 next year, whole-heartedly upholding the programmatic tasks set forth by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report to the Fifth Congress of the Party and in his New Year Address.

With the powerful assistance given by the entire people including the working class, our Red agricultural working people immensely loyal to the Leader have completely wound up rice transplanting which is of great significance in gathering bumper harvest this year, by May 25 or 20 days earlier than previous years.

This proud success is a great innovation unexampled in the history of our agricultural production.

This is the result of the sagacious guidance and profound solicitude of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and is a clear manifestation of unbounded loyalty of our agricultural working people who are filled with the resolve to answer the great solicitude and high expectation of the Leader with loyalty by gathering an unprecedentedly bumper harvest this year, the first year of the Six-Year Plan.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"This year, too, we should continue to direct great efforts to the development of the rural economy.

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"The great reserve for increased grain production lies in dry-field irrigation and early transplantation of rice. All possibilities should be geared to the speedy expansion of the area of irrigated dry-fields, more cold-bed seedlings planted, tractor drivers brought to have a higher sense of responsibility, and thus rice transplantation wound up by May 25."

The Leader set forth the concrete tasks to be carried out in the domain of agriculture, in his New Year Address and at a number of meetings held this year, and energetically organized and mobilized the whole Party and the entire people to the struggle for their fulfilment.

This year, too, the Leader personally visited many rural areas to show the concrete ways for further boosting up agricultural production, and directed great solicitude to the development of the rural economy and increased agricultural production.

Thanks to the care shown by the fatherly Leader, this spring our countryside was supplied in good time with 12 per cent more tractors and 30 per cent more trailing farm machines than last year and with large quantities of various chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals plus farming materials. In particular, a fresh supply of 100 million square metres of vinyl chloride sheet for use in growing cold-bed seedlings rendered it possible to plant high-yielding cold-bed seedlings on a wider scale in all rural areas, regardless of plains and mountain areas.

Especially, the Leader gave the programmatic teaching on the whole Party and the entire people unfolding a campaign for timely transplantation of rice, and roused them to the battle to aid the countryside.

As a result, every day the fields of co-operative farms all over the country bubbled over with high-pitched revolutionary enthusiasm and militant stamina of the agricultural working people and those who came to their help.

The county co-operative farm management committees in all parts intensified their guidance of agriculture by the industrial method, and thus gave effective scientific and technical guidance to agricultural production.

Tractor drivers, forerunners in rural mechanization, successfully ensured the work of ploughing three times and harrowing paddy fields before transplanting.

This enabled all the farms to dash at a double or treble speed and set new records one after another.

The tremendous success in rice transplantation clearly proved again that rice transplantation can be finished much earlier, overcoming decisively whatever unfavourable climatic conditions, as long as there are the wise guidance of the great Leader, high revolutionary zeal and intense loyalty of our agricultural working people rallied rock-firm around him and the solid material and technical foundations of agriculture.

The Red agricultural working people in our country carried out creditably the tasks given by the Leader by introducing irrigation in 50,000 *chongbo* of dry fields so as to gather a bumper crop of wheat and barley and by triumphantly completing rice transplantation. Feeling high pride in this, they are now raising higher the flames of revolutionary upsurge to step up this year's agricultural production.

Large-size Aggregate Processing Line Increases Production of Equipment of Various Types 10 Times

The Ryongsong Machine Plant, one of the powerful bases of the machine-building industry in our country, recently introduced a large-size aggregate processing line with the 400 mm planing-boring machine "Ryongsong No. 1" as its core.

The workers of this plant made the large-size aggregate processing line, holding high the torch of new technical innovation kindled by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung at Huichon. This line boosted the per-hour processing efficiency 10 times in production of equipment of various types and can process a half of what the plant worked a year in the past.

The introduction of this large-size aggregate processing line not in serial production but in production of equipment of various types marks a great turn. This line is a proud creation of further intensified new technical innovation.

In his report to the Fifth Party Congress, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The question of advancing the technical revolution onto new heights and further developing the nation's productive forces as a whole depends largely on the growth of the engineering industry. In the Six-Year Plan period, big efforts should be exerted continuously for the development of the engineering industry to turn out larger quantities of more efficient and economic machinery and equipment needed for gigantic nature-remaking projects and various domains of the national economy."

Faithfully following this teaching of the fatherly Leader, the Red machine-builders of this plant devoted all their wisdom and energies to and succeeded in, the introduction of the large-size aggregate processing line in order to turn out greater quantities of more efficient and economic machinery and equipment for economic construction and defence upbuilding.

The large-size aggregate processing line enables various highly efficient machines to work equipment simultaneously as ants nibble at a big bone, and thus makes it possible to reduce markedly workpiece-feeding time and hauling distance at every process, raise the utilization of production space and greatly shorten the cycle of equipment processing.

Introduction of this line has paved a way for the workers of this plant to fulfil this year's plan before August 15 and turn out 5 times as much equipment of various types as results of last year by April 15 next year according to the teaching of the Leader given during his recent on-the-spot guidance to factories and enterprises in South Hamgyong Province.

It was, however, not an easy task to introduce the large-size aggregate processing line in equipment production.

The 400 mm planing-boring machine, the core of the large-size aggregate processing line, is a giant precision machine 6.5 metres in height, 8 metres in length, 3.5 metres in width and 232 tons in weight.

The machine-builders of this plant, infinitely loyal to the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, performed a miracle of assembling the giant machine in a matter of 20 days, which was said to take three months.

This large-size aggregate processing line with such a heavy machine as the core is now displaying its strength.

It reduced the time of processing the stand of the big rolling machine to one-tenth and the entablature of the 6,000-ton press to one-eleventh.

Following up such a success, the workers of the Ryongsong Machine Plant are now striving to make another large-size aggregate processing line by the end of June and to introduce specialization in the processing of a series of products according to their shapes.

When this is done, this plant's equipment production capacity will increase 10 times or more as against the present one.

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Joint Communique

on Visit of Party and Government Delegation of the DPRK to the UAR Made Public

The Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a friendship visit to the United Arab Republic between May 7 and 13, 1971, at the invitation of the Arab Socialist Union and the government of the United Arab Republic. A joint communique was made public in Cairo on May 13.

The joint communique noted that during its stay in the United Arab Republic the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was received by Anwar El Sadat, President of the United Arab Republic, and the delegation conveyed a personal letter of Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the President.

The joint communique said that the Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea met Prime Minister Mahmoud Fawzi, and was accorded hospitality which was expressive of the feelings of friendship between the two countries and the two peoples during its visit to Suez city and Alexandria Province.

The Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the delegation of the Arab Socialist Union and the government of the United Arab Republic held talks and exchanged views on all problems of common concern and reached a complete unanimity of views, the joint communique noted.

It pointed out:

At the talks the two sides introduced experiences accumulated in their respective countries under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Arab Socialist Union and work in different domains for socio-economic development and the struggles against the manoeuvres of the world imperialists.

The UAR side highly appraised the fact that under the leadership of their respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, the Korean people have converted their country into a socialist industrial state with complete independence, independent national economy, powerful defence capabilities and national culture, and congratulated them on their successes made in implementing the Six-Year Plan.

The UAR side expressed full support to the 8-point programme for the unification of the fatherland, reclarified at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly on the basis of the basic line of national unification put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung.

And the UAR side resolutely denounced the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet regime for their war provocation manoeuvres and demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

The Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea highly appreciated the endeavours of the UAR people for socio-economic development and the increase of defence capacity under the leadership of President Anwar El Sadat.

The Party and government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea denounced the aggressive manoeuvres of Israel under the patronage of U.S. imperialists and its expansionist ambition and demanded the withdrawal of the Israeli army from all the Arab territories and expressed full support to the struggle of the UAR people for the liberation of their territory, the communique said.

The two sides condemned the intrigues of the Jordanian reactionary forces opposing the Palestinian people and their leadership and trying to stamp out the Palestinian liberation movement and supported the valiant struggle of the Palestinian people to regain their lost rights.

The two sides denounced the U.S. imperialists' aggression on the Indochinese countries and manifested full support to the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples and supported the demand of the peoples of these countries for the complete withdrawal of all the U.S. troops from this region, and supported the struggle of the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe and South Africa against imperialism, colonialism and racial discrimination and expressed solidarity with the Latin American people and the people of all regions in their national liberation struggle.

The two sides expressed satisfaction with the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation in various fields between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United Arab Republic and agreed to strengthen the friendship and cooperation sealed between the peoples of the two countries through mutual visits of more delegations of the two countries.

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Africa's Complete Liberation Is Sure to Come

May 25 marks the "day of Africa's liberation."

The African peoples significantly greet the day in the fire of the mounting great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S., national-liberation struggle.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend firm militant solidarity to the African people in their struggle for liberating the whole African continent from the yoke of the imperialists' colonial rule.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...There no longer exists any 'safe rear' or 'quiet backyard' for the imperialists, and imperialism is breathing its last." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," p. 3.)

The anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle grew rapidly in Africa called the "continent of darkness" after the conclusion of the Second World War and many African countries have won independence. As a result, today the colonial system of imperialism is fast falling apart in this continent.

The peoples of many independent African countries have achieved great successes in the struggle to liquidate the political and economic foothold of the colonialists, consolidate national independence and build a new life, smashing all sorts of subversions and sabotages of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism.

The peoples of many countries such as Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe, South Africa who are still groaning under the yoke of the imperialists' colonial rule and the anti-popular regime of the racists are consolidating the liberated areas and bases, the gain of their bloody struggle, politically, economically and militarily taking firmly arms in their hands, dealing mortal blows to the reactionary rulers.

This proves that the last life line of the U.S.-led imperialists is being cut in this continent.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own over the great successes attained by the African peoples in the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle.

The U.S.-led imperialists are making desperate efforts to maintain their colonial system which is crumbling in Africa, revealing in all its nakedness their heinous nature as the strangler of national independence and as the shameless plunderer of this continent.

The U.S. imperialists, together with the old colonialists, are instigating the Japanese and West German militarists, the Israeli Zionists and Vorster and Smith white minority racists, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea and other satellites and puppets to suppress bestially the mounting anti-imperialist, anti-U.S., national-liberation struggle of the African peoples.

U.S. imperialism which has stretched the tentacles of aggression to the newly-independent countries with "aid" as a bait engineers frequently rebellion and coup d'etat in order to wrest the peoples of the newly-independent countries from the anti-imperialist front, turn them to the right, and then to make the independent African countries their political vassal state, while carrying on unrestricted economic plunder. In Asia U.S. imperialism is frantically trying to ignite a new aggressive war against the Korean people while expanding the sanguinary war of aggression against the peoples of such revolutionary countries as Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. U.S. imperialism is brutally suppressing the fast-rising anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle of many Latin American peoples.

All this shows that the U.S. imperialists are the common enemy of the world peoples including the tri-continental peoples and target No. 1 in their struggle and that the peoples of all fighting revolutionary countries, therefore, can achieve genuine national independence and the complete liberation of their countries only by spearheading their attack against the U.S. imperialists and overthrowing them in a firm unity.

With no amount of last-ditch endeavours can U.S. imperialism check the heroic anti-imperialist, anti-U.S., national-liberation struggle of the African peoples against the common enemy of the world peoples.

The Korean people will in the future, too, firmly stand on the side of the African peoples who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with them on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint front and actively support and encourage their anti-imperialist national-liberation cause.

Under the support and encouragement of the world revolutionary peoples and progressive peoples the African peoples will finally drive out the U.S.-led imperialists and certainly achieve the complete liberation of Africa and build a new, independent, prosperous Africa.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressors, Quit South Korea at Once!

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Full Support to Just Struggle of Korean People for National Unification

Various Countries of the World Support 8-Point National Salvation Programme Advanced at 5th Session of 4th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK

An increasing number of countries of the world are giving enthusiastic support to the 8-point programme for independent national unification put forward at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in April last, to the appeal to the fellow countrymen, brothers and sisters, and the personages of political parties and public organizations in South Korea adopted at the session and to the righteous struggle of the Korean people for its realization.

In UAR

On April 27 the National Assembly of the United Arab Republic unanimously adopted a resolution in support of the appeal, according to a report from Cairo.

The resolution pointed out that the National Assembly of the UAR fully supports the just struggle the Korean people are waging under the sagacious guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the proposals and measures for the country's peaceful unification advanced by him.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists are viciously manoeuvring even in the Near and Middle East as in Korea, the resolution pointed out that the struggle of the UAR and Korean peoples for foiling their aggressive acts and for peace and unification is one and this struggle will surely attain its goal.

All the peoples loving freedom and peace, the resolution emphasized, are squarely behind the Korean people who are fighting for driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, unifying the country and defending democracy and peace.

In Bulgaria

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic, according to a dispatch of the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency, issued on April 24 a statement in support of the 8-point national unification programme and the appeal.

In its statement, the Foreign Affairs Committee stressed that it fully supports the proposals of the appeal for realizing Korea's peaceful unification through the North-South negotiations after the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and for establishing a unified democratic central government in accordance with the general will of the entire Korean people.

In the future, too, the Bulgarian people, the statement pointed out, will support the righteous struggle of the Korean people for achieving Korea's peaceful unification.

In Cambodia

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia issued a statement on April 25 in Peking, according to a Hsinhua News Agency report from Peking.

The statement fully and resolutely supported the 8-point programme for independent, peaceful unification advanced by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The fair and reasonable proposals advanced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the country's peaceful unification after the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the statement noted, have always won the support of the South Korean patriots.

The Khmer people, the statement stressed, will further strengthen the militant solidarity with the fraternal Korean people who are carrying on the sacred, just struggle under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

In Laos

A spokesman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front issued a statement on April 27, according to the Pathet Lao News Agency report from Sam Neua.

The statement pointed out that the 8-point peaceful unification programme put forth by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on April 12, 1971 constitutes an important step for easing tension created in Korea and the whole of Asia due to the aggression by U.S. imperialism.

In the statement the Patriotic Front, voicing full support for this 8-point peaceful unification programme, demanded that the U.S. imperialists withdraw all their occupation troops from South Korea, completely stop all their acts of war provocation and accept the 8-point programme advanced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the solution of the Korean question so that the people in North and South Korea may settle their problem by themselves without any outside interference.

In Cuba

The May 6 issue of the Cuban paper **Granma** gave an editorial supporting our 8-point national unification programme, according to a report from Havana.

The editorial scathingly condemned the U.S. imperialists who, occupying South Korea for more than 25 years, are flagrantly violating even the norm of international law.

The Cuban people strongly hold that Korea's unification should be realized according to the 8-point national salvation programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, it stressed.

Earlier, on April 28 a meeting was held at the Cuba-Korea Friendship "Chollima" Shipyard in Havana in support of the appeal.

In South Viet Nam

The South Viet Nam Liberation Press Agency made public on April 18 an article entitled "We resolutely support the just stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for national unification."

It introduced the content of the 8-point unification programme.

The stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its peaceful unification programme are fair and reasonable and are in accord with the national interests and the earnest desire of the Korean people and conducive to the defence of peace in Asia and the rest of the world, it stressed.

It stressed that the people in South Viet Nam would further strengthen militant solidarity with the Korean people until they win final victory in the struggle against the common enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

In Japan

Representatives of democratic social organizations in Japan issued statements.

In his statement, Representative Director Masaharu Hatanaka of the Japan-Korea Association said that the national unification programme consistently adhered to by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a very reasonable programme correctly reflecting aspiration of all the patriotic people in South Korea who, despite the harsh repression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, thirst for the realization of meeting of separated kinsmen, travel of personages and correspondence and so on, to say nothing of the unification of North and South Korea.

He pointed out that the Japan-Korea Association, together with broad Japanese people, would oppose the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its new war provocation scheme and oppose all sorts of machinations of Japanese reactionary ruling circles which follow the policy of hostility toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and actively involve themselves in the scheme of perpetuating the split of the Korean nation, and would strive harder to promote Japan-Korea friendship.

Chairman Yoshitaro Hirano of the Japan Peace Committee, Representative Director Shigeo Hatada of the Japan Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity and Secretary Hiroyuki Yoshimura in Charge of International Relations of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan also issued their statements and voiced support for the 8-point national-salvation programme for the country's unification advanced by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the just struggle of the Korean people for its materialization.

West Berliners demonstrate, carrying the slogans reading "U.S. imperialists, get out of South Korea at once!" "Death to the Pak Jung Hi clique!"

Resolute Support to the Anti-U.S., National-Salvation Struggle of South Korean Young Students and People

Is Voiced in Many Countries of the World

Voiced in many countries of the world is resolute support for the South Korean young students and people in their just struggle against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the fascist dictatorship of their dog Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and for democratic freedom and rights.

Secretariat of the International Union of Students

According to a report from Prague, the Secretariat of the International Union of Students recently issued a statement in support of the South Korean young students' struggle against the fascistization of school and for democratic freedom and rights.

In its statement the Secretariat of the International Union of Students strongly demanded that U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique stop immediately their suppression of South Korean young students and people and release unconditionally the students who were illegally arrested and imprisoned.

It called upon its affiliated organisations and the world progressive youths to take immediate and effective measures for supporting the South Korean young students who are bravely fighting in the teeth of the brutal suppression of the enemy.

In Czechoslovakia

According to a report from Prague, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the April 19 Popular Uprising of the South Korean people, a meeting of working people was held recently in Zilina county of Czechoslovakia to express solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for the unification of the fatherland.

Addressing the meeting, Secretary of the county Party committee Marton pointed out that the April Popular Uprising showed that the broad masses in South Korea can destroy any stronghold of the imperialists when they rise up as one man in the struggle against the oppressors in firm unity.

He noted that students are staging powerful demonstrations against the fraudulent "election" and the militarization of school in South Korea every day, and expressed his conviction that the demonstrators will smash the suppression by the South Korean puppet clique and win victory.

In West Berlin

According to reports, the progressive working youths, students and men of the press in West Berlin met on April 8, formed the "Solidarity Committee for Supporting the South Korean People's Struggle against U.S. Imperialism and Fascism and for Democratization" with the object of strengthening international solidarity with the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people, and adopted a fighting programme.

The fighting programme sets it as the most important task to extensively publish the immortal, brilliant works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of revolution, widely spread his great revolutionary ideas and introduce and propagandize the brilliant successes achieved by the Korean people in revolution and construction under his wise leadership.

The fighting programme exposed the fact that U.S. imperialism provoked the Korean war under the UN flag and has reduced South Korea to its colony and stressed that the committee will resolutely struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The programme also sets it as a task to expose and condemn the reactionary policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

In Frankfurt of West Germany

There was recently a meeting to form the "Frankfurt, West Germany, Solidarity Committee for Supporting the South Korean People's Anti-Imperialist Struggle" in Frankfurt, West Germany.

A fighting programme adopted at the meeting sets it as the primary task of the solidarity committee to extensively publish the immortal, brilliant works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and to spread his great revolutionary ideas more widely.

The fighting programme pointed out that the solidarity committee will expose the illegality of occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its colonial rule, strongly demand the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea, fight for protecting the South Korean people forcibly taken to West Germany from the fascist suppression by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and ensuring their democratic rights, and wage a vigorous struggle for releasing the South Korean youth and students who were taken to South Korea from West Germany and unlawfully imprisoned and are subjected to all sorts of persecution by the Pak Jung Hi gangsters.

In Japan

According to reports from Japan, on April 16 the Japan-Korea Association and other Japan-Korea friendship organizations held a meeting in Tokyo for frustrating the plot to cook up the "immigration control law" and adopted unanimously a "resolution supporting the South Korean young students' struggle against fascism and for democratization."

The resolution opposed the reinvasion of South Korea by Japanese militarism and enthusiastically supported the line of independent, peaceful unification of Korea and expressed firm solidarity with the militant South Korean young students in their patriotic struggle against fascism and for democratization.

On April 19 the Tokyo Municipal Federation of the Japan-Korea Association issued a "statement supporting the patriotic struggle of the South Korean young students" at its 8th enlarged presidium meeting.

Waseda University students in Japan also held a meeting on April 26 and adopted a resolution supporting and encouraging the South Korean students' struggle against fascism and for democratization.

Joint Communique

on Visit of DPRK Government Delegation to Democratic Republic of the Sudan

A joint communique on the visit of the government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier of the DPRK Cabinet, to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan was released on May 18 in Khartoum, according to a report from the Sudanese capital.

The joint communique reads:

At the invitation of the government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by His Excellency Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a goodwill visit to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan from May 14 to 18, 1971.

His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, received the government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the delegation conveyed to him a personal letter from Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

During its stay in the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the delegation looked around Khartoum and Gezireh region and was accorded warm welcome and hospitality by the Sudanese people everywhere it went. The government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had friendly talks with His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Babakr Awadallah, Vice-President of the Revolution Command Council of the Sudan.

At the talks the Sudanese side spoke highly of the Korean people who, under the wise leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have successfully converted in a brief period their country into a developed socialist industrial state by embodying his great *Juche* idea and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and who are now effecting new great revolutionary upsurge of Chollima on all fronts of socialist construction upholding the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan.

The Sudanese side sternly denounced the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique to provoke a new war in Korea and fully supported the 8-point programme for the independent, peaceful unification of the country which the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea clarified once again, appealing to the South Korean people to wage a nation-wide struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea and overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for its materialization.

The Korean delegation witnessed the successes the Sudanese people under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri have attained in all domains, resolutely frustrating the incessant subversive activities and sabotage of the U.S. imperialists and the reactionary forces at home after winning victory in the historic May 1969 revolution and proclaiming the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

The Korean side bitterly denounced the infiltration of the imperialists and Zionists into the Southern Sudan and expressed full support and firm solidarity for the Sudanese Revolution Command Council and Government and the Sudanese people in their just struggle for solving the problem of the Southern Sudan, a domestic issue, without any outside interference.

Both sides strongly condemned the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli Zionists, their lackeys, against the Arab peoples and the continued occupation of Arab territories by the Israeli aggressor troops and expressed full support to and firm solidarity with the Palestinian people in their courageous fight for the liberation of their lost homeland and demanded the unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli aggressor troops from all Arab territories they have occupied.

Both sides expressed full support to and solidarity with the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the peoples of the rest of the world in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by the U.S. imperialists and racial discrimination and for freedom, liberation and national independence and for democracy and socialism.

Expressing satisfaction over the daily strengthening and developing relations of friendship and cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, both sides manifested unanimous desire for further expanding and developing these relations in the future in the interests of the two peoples and for matters of common concern. (KCNA)

Warmly Hail Second Anniversary of Victorious Sudanese Revolution

On May 25 the Sudanese people celebrate the second anniversary of the victorious revolution, their significant national holiday.

On May 25, 1969 the Sudanese people toppled the Azhari-Mahgoub right-wing reactionary regime, formed the Revolutionary Council and a new government, and proclaimed the Democratic Republic.

The triumphant May revolution and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic in the Sudan marked a new milestone of great importance in the history of the Sudanese people and proved a heavy blow to the U.S.-led imperialists.

On this significant occasion, the Korean people offer hearty felicitations and warm fraternal greetings to the friendly Sudanese people.

In his congratulatory telegram to His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, said as follows:

"After the triumphant May revolution which ushered in a new era in the history of the Sudanese people, the Sudanese people under the guidance of the Revolution Command Council headed by Your Excellency eliminated the old reactionary ruling machinery in a brief time, carried out a number of progressive democratic reforms and made a great headway in the development of independent national economy and national culture and in the realization of national unification, courageously beating back the repeated subversions and sabotages of U.S.-led imperialism and reactionary forces.

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people highly appraise the successes attained by the Sudanese people in their struggle for defending firmly the revolutionary gains and building a new society under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and express full support to and solidarity with their righteous cause."

Since the victorious May revolution the government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan under the guidance of their outstanding Leader President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri have vigorously moved ahead toward socialism and attained many successes in their struggle against imperialism and for the independent development and prosperity of the country, courageously getting rid of grim aftermaths of the Western imperialists' colonial rule and overcoming manifold difficulties and resolutely smashing the malicious unending subversive plots of the U.S.-led imperialists and their stooges.

The Sudanese government and people have also registered a great headway in solving the "Southern Sudan problem," a product of the colonial rule and aggressive policy of the imperialists, and achieving racial harmony and unity.

Externally, the Sudanese government and people resolutely oppose imperialism and colonialism, energetically promote the relations of friendship and cooperation with progressive and revolutionary countries, actively support the Palestinian people in their struggle for national liberation against U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, its lackey, and all Arab brothers in their just struggle for upholding national independence and achieving territorial integrity, and steadfastly support the liberation struggle of all the oppressed nations.

All these successes scored in the Sudan after the victorious May revolution are a splendid fruition of the devoted struggle of the Sudanese government and people. They greatly encourage the Arab people's sacred common struggle and the liberation struggle of the African people and are a great contribution to strengthening the anti-imperialist forces of the world.

The Korean people heartily rejoice in all these successes of the fraternal Sudanese people, and warmly congratulate them on their successes.

We Korean people are very grateful to the fraternal Sudanese people for the fact that they, infinitely adoring the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, highly appreciate the brilliant successes attained by the Korean people in socialist revolution and construction under his wise guidance and they resolutely support our people in the struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and realizing the independent, peaceful unification of the country.

Today, the U.S.-led imperialists, regarding as a thorn in the flesh the Democratic Republic of the Sudan which forges ahead vigorously along the road of anti-imperialism and independence aspiring to socialism, are resorting to all kinds of sinister machinations for aggression and destruction in an attempt to nip the Sudanese revolution in the bud.

With no amount of machinations, however, can U.S. imperialism and its filthy running dogs block the onward movement of the Sudanese people who are advancing with vim and vigor under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and sway them to the right.

The Sudanese government and people are consolidating the political unity of the country, rapidly promoting economic development and energetically increasing defence capacity. The entire people are extensively participating in national security service. They keep a high vigilance over the enemy's intrigue and relentlessly punish foreign enemies and domestic counter-revolutionary elements.

The Korean people highly appreciate with great joy and follow with great interest the struggle of the Sudanese people who are firmly determined to fight to the end for defending revolutionary gains and attaining the independent development and prosperity of the country under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Korean people who established the close relations of friendship and cooperation with the fraternal Sudanese people through the common struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and colonialism and for national unification and the creation of new life, are glad to see the relations cementing and developing day by day.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the victorious Sudanese revolution, the Korean people sincerely wish the brotherly Sudanese people new, greater successes in their future struggle.

"Korea-Sudan Friendship Week" Marked Off in DPRK on Second Anniversary of Victory of Revolution in the Sudan

The Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Sudan Friendship Association marked off the period from May 24 to 30, 1971 as a "Korea-Sudan friendship week" to grandly commemorate the second anniversary of the victory of the May 25 revolution in the Sudan, the auspicious national holiday of the Sudanese people, and strengthen solidarity with the Sudanese people.

During the week, a celebration meeting and various other functions will take place to commemorate the victory of the May 25 revolution in the Sudan, introduce the achievements made by the Sudanese people in the struggle for firmly defending the gains of revolution and building a new society under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and manifest support and solidarity to their just cause.

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